



JUNE 2023



June showed an overall improvement in the shelter's live release rate, with a more than two percent increase from May 2023. Still, the number remains lower than June 2022, which had a live release rate of 84%. June was also the final month of the Fiscal Year, which runs for the City of Houston from July 1 - June 30. The Fiscal Year 2023 total was slightly above 81%, which was a more than 10% decrease from the Fiscal Year 2022 total of 91.5%. Many factors impact the live release rate for the shelter and its decrease, such as a shift to Capacity for Care.

78.4% TOTAL SAVE RATE

Save Rate = The percentage of animals who leave the shelter through adoption, return to owner, transfers to other organizations, or other lifesaving program

Intake remains consistent, with most animals coming in through our enforcement team. There was a slight drop in the amount of animals brought in through over the counter, or owner surrender and in-person drop offs, which is done through appointments (sick or injured animals do not require an appointment). Kitten season continues, with cat intake total remaining high.

TOTAL INTAKE 1,845

INTAKE SOURCE*

969

876

FIELD

OTC



*Intake source is defined by the way in which a pet is brought to the shelter. FIELD are pets brought in by Animal Enforcement through service calls. OTC (Over The Counter) are pets brought to the shelter by community members doing an in person drop-off



4,451

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE



2,739

TOTAL SERVICE CALLS COMPLETED



325

PETS ADOPTED INTO HOMES



68

PETS RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS



924

PETS TRANSFERRED TO RESCUE



28

CATS WENT THROUGH TNR OR SNR

TNR = Trap Neuter Return
SNR = Shelter Neuter Return

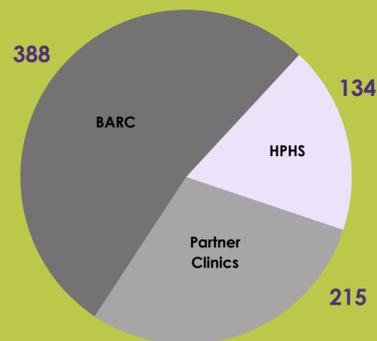
SPAY & NEUTER TOTALS

BREAKDOWN

737 TOTAL

428 DOGS

309 CATS



472

HOURS VOLUNTEERED



73

PETS FOSTERED

COMPARING THE DATA

Rescue and adoption numbers have remained consistent, with numbers for 2023 almost consistently outpacing 2022 data, minus a few exceptions. Foster numbers struggled this month, with a more than 60% drop off from the previous year. With more animals coming into the shelter this year than last, even one outcome, such as foster, showing a drop can have a significant impact on the live release rate.

